

Goffstown, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 4
District 20
Hillsborough County Districts 6, 39

Incorporated: 1761

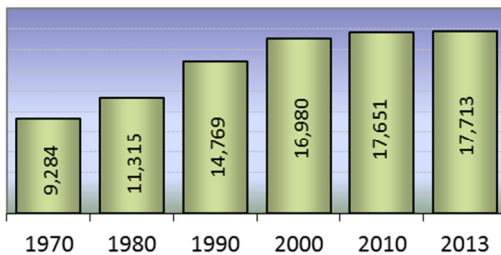
Origin: This town started as a part of Massachusetts, and was known as Narragansett Number 4, Piscataquog Village, and then Shovestown before installation of the New Hampshire provincial government. In 1748, the area was granted to new settlers, including Colonel John Goffe. He had fought in the French and Indian Wars, worked for Governor Wentworth as a surveyor, and became judge of probate for Hillsborough County. Goffstown was officially named for Colonel Goffe when it was incorporated in 1761. The town includes the village of Grasmere, named for the English home of poets Wordsworth and Coleridge.

Villages and Place Names: Grasmere, Pinardville, Goffstown Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,275 residents in 1790



Hillsborough County



Population Trends:

Population in Goffstown had the 13th largest numeric change over 53 years, increasing by a total of 10,483, from 7,230 in 1960 to 17,713 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Goffstown was 17,713 residents, which ranked 14th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 476.9 persons per square mile of land area. Goffstown contains 37.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$21,128,728	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014		\$38,337,614	
Zoning Ordinance		1961/14	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; School; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Cemetery; Historic; Economic Development; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Goffstown Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		10 miles	279
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		8 miles	233
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Grasmere Water; Goffstown Village; Manchester Water	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$27.11	
2013 Equalization Ratio		99.2	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.88	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		6,510	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		4,628	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		831	
Five or More Units in Structure		752	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		299	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	17,713	402,979
2010	17,651	400,721
2000	16,980	382,384
1990	14,769	336,549
1980	11,315	276,608
1970	9,284	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	8,595	Female 9,118
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		669
Age 5 to 19		3,955
Age 20 to 34		3,345
Age 35 to 54		5,110
Age 55 to 64		2,277
Age 65 and over		2,357
Median Age		39.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		30.7%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$30,549
Median family income		\$84,069
Median household income		\$67,556
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$55,786
Female		\$44,465
Individuals below the poverty level		4.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	9,906	10,300
Employed	9,544	9,826
Unemployed	362	474
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	620	372
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 800	\$1,077
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,881	1,678
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 471	\$ 553
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,500	2,050
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 553	\$ 648
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	632	1,275
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 681	\$ 765
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,132	3,325
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 579	\$ 693

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Goffstown operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Manchester School of Technology**

District: **SAU 19**
 Region: **15**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	814	873	1,167	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **St. Anselm; Mount Washington College; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **18** Total Capacity: **727**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Saint Anselm College	Education	475	1889
Goffstown School District	Education	350	1769
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	200	1993
Town of Goffstown	Municipal services	125	1761
Northeast Sheet Metal, Inc.	Sheet metal fabrication	100	1976
Hillsborough County	County services	70	1769
McClellan Automation	Custom automation	50	1989
New Hampshire Steel Fabricators	Steel Fabrication	40	1993
Happy House Amusement	Arcade machines	35	1986

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **13, 114**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-293, Exit 4**
 Distance **8 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Manchester-Boston Regional Runway **9,250 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **13 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **9 miles**
 Portland, Maine **107 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **61 miles**
 New York City, NY **259 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **250 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **75.1%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **14.2%**
 Public transportation **1.8%**
 Walked **7.7%**
 Other means **0.0%**
 Worked at home **1.2%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **37.8 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **10.7**
 Commuting to another NH community **86.9**
 Commuting out-of-state **2.4**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
X Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
X Museums
X Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta; Municipal Rail Trail; Uncanoonuc Mountain Hiking Trails**